

# FIERCE FIGHTING PREVAILS ON THE EASTERN FRONT

## RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN TEUTONS A DISASTROUS REPULSE

### OBSTINATE FIGHTING WITHOUT DECIDED RESULT BETWEEN THE AUSTRIANS AND THE ITALIANS

(Associated Press)

London, June 14.—Heavy fighting has been resumed on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turkish war office claims that attacks of French and British forces against the Turkish right wing has been repulsed and that the allies have been thrown back to their original positions with heavy losses.

#### MURDEROUS REPULSE FOR MACKENSEN

A press dispatch from Petrograd says that 20,000 men in General Mackensen's Austro-German army were killed as the result of the attack on Russian positions near Maseiska, Galicia. The Austro-German attempt to capture Lemberg is said to have been abandoned.

#### FIERCE FIGHTING ON AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT

The occupation of the Carinthian town of Valentia, by the Italians, is officially announced at Rome. Along the Isonzo river a battle of large proportions has been in progress for several days. Although the Italians have apparently won some slight advantage, the Austrians have brought up reinforcements and are offering a determined resistance.

#### SUBS ON THE JOB

A German submarine stopped the Danish schooner Katrine and Cocca-merstal, and sent the latter's crew aboard the Katrine and set the other vessel afire. The Katrine reached the Frith of Forth, Scotland, this morning.

#### GREAT NUMBER OF GRADUATES

West Point Class is the Largest that Ever Was

West Point, June 13.—The largest class that ever graduated from the United States Military Academy received their diplomas yesterday. The class numbered 164. Secretary of War Garrison delivered the commencement address. Joseph D. Arthur of South Carolina, was among the five honor men of the graduating class. He ranked third.

#### NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

(Associated Press)

Toccoa, Ga., June 14.—Sam Stephens, a Hall county negro, was removed from the Stephens county jail here early today by a mob of more than a hundred men, hanged to a nearby tree and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro who was serving a sentence for an attempted assault in Hall county, escaped from a convict squad Friday night. He took refuge in the woods near here and late yesterday, it was alleged, attacked a farmer's 16-year-old daughter while the remainder of the family was away from home.

Stephens was captured at Madison, S. C. The girl is said to have identified him.

## PILED UP THE PICNICKERS

### RICH OCCURRENCE THIS MORNING OUT ON THE SILVER SPRINGS ROAD

The colored people were to have a picnic at Silver Springs this morning. They engaged the big motor truck and trailer, used by the Ocala Transportation Co., to carry as many as could get on board out to the Springs. Things went well on the first trip, but when the big machine, in charge of a colored driver, left town about 10 o'clock, was when it met disaster. When a hundred yards beyond the short curve on Oklawaha avenue, going towards the cemetery, the man had to give all the road to a horse that was frightened and cutting up, or else run over the animal. He turned out too far and the right front wheel of the truck cut down into the soft earth, he lost control and the big truck went over the four foot embankment, turning squarely on its side the trailer following suit, while the load of passengers, about sixty in number, dumped out into the haw bushes and on the wire fence.

Reports came to town in a hurry, exaggerated, of course, that several were killed and a big crowd of spectators soon gathered. The extent of the injuries was a broken arm or two, a fractured leg and a lot of minor cuts and bruises.

Had the vehicles turned entirely over, especially the heavy truck, several of the passengers would undoubtedly have been killed.

There was a great deal of joshing and fun among the passengers and their friends, after it was found there were no fatalities.

One big woman was a sight to behold with the soda water and the many colors of ice cream that had poured over her, mixed with the dirt of the road. She said, "Hit is sho'er pity to see all of the good ice cream and soda water, all gone to waste, what's done and run in de ground and all over them triflin niggers. I got'er nuf of it on me to outfitten er scur-sion refreshment car."

"Where did you land when the spill was made," a bystander asked her.

"Lawdy, chile, I dunno. Erbout fifty niggers was all piled on top of me and I was completely burried," she replied, continuing with emphasis, "I thought mi'lag day was'er gwine ter come. There was er big soft, fat nigger under me, and ermother slim nigger was on top of my maid and I was mashed rite down into that fat pusson so's I couldn't breathe. I kicked and moaned and scrambled till I got kinder loose and den you betcher, I cum up out of that kickin and squirming mass of collud pussons."

A frying-sized boy, who was rubbink his shin, when asked what kind of a stunt he did, said he went "clean

over that haw bush and lit on the barbed wire fence."

A colored girl said: "I went er long ways before I hit anything and then it was er bush what broke the shock and I aint hert er tall."

The truck and the trailer were both uninjured and were soon righted, hauled out of the ditch and ready for business.

## PAY ITS PART

### WEST VIRGINIA FINALLY LOSES ITS FIGHT AGAINST PARENT STATE

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 14.—The supreme court today decided that West Virginia must pay \$12,393,929 as its net share of Virginia's debt at the time the state was divided.

#### ACQUIRED STOCK IN THE EQUITABLE

Controlling Interest Goes to Head of the Big Powder Company

New York June 13.—It was announced yesterday that the majority of the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has been sold by the executors of the late J. P. Morgan's estate to General Coleman Dupont. The trust under which the stock has been voted remains undisturbed, it was said.

#### MARKETING BUREAU MEETING

A meeting of the Florida Marketing Bureau directors will be held in the rooms of the Marion County Board of Trade tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The officers who have had charge of the business of the concern since its organization will be on hand to make reports of their various departments.

All matters pertaining to the conduct of the business of the bureau will be gone over and plans laid for the future. All members, now numbering over 600, have been notified of the meeting and urged to be present and offer their suggestions and ideas as to the handling of the bureau in the future.

A large gathering of truckers is expected, and the meeting will be the most important since the inauguration of the concern.

The Florida Christian Advocate fairly radiates league spirit this week. It is given over almost entirely to discussion of various phases of the league work and the front page bears the likeness of the state officers. Among others is Mrs. Maud B. Little, department editor and organizer, whose writings have been of so much help to others than those of her own state. Florida believes in the Epworth League and expects it to make good and she is not being disappointed.—Texas Christian Advocate.

# STREETCAR MEN ARE ON A STRIKE

## MILLION OF CHICAGO PEOPLE WALKED TO THEIR WORK THIS MORNING

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 14.—Approximately a million and a half of people walked, railroaded, motored, bicycled or roller skated to work here this morning. Fourteen thousand street car employees struck at midnight last night. Not a wheel has turned on the entire elevated and surface car systems today. No disorder is reported. The men cheered when they left the cars at the barns.

An all day conference yesterday failed of arbitration. The strikers demand a wage increase and guarantee. The employers refused, and announced they would not operate cars today. Plans have been made to bring 5,000 strike breakers to operate and guard the cars.

## SAYS THAT IT WAS SOFTENED

### RESIGNATION, CLAIMS MR. BRYAN, CAUSED AMERICAN NOTE TO BE REVISED

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 13.—Former Secretary Bryan, who resigned rather than sign the second note to Germany, issued another statement yesterday, declaring that the note was materially revised following the presentation of his resignation. The revision, Mr. Bryan averred, softened the note, but not sufficient to justify him in withdrawing his resignation.

#### MANY COMMISSION MEN

Have Their Headquarters at the Harrington Hall

Mr. Jas. L. Leonard of Leonard, Crossett & Riley, Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by a number of that firm's buyers is in the city. This concern is one of the largest melon dealers in the country, and growers will be glad to know that they are on the ground. They are making headquarters at the Harrington Hall. Among those registered are Jas. L. Leonard, Henry T. Kuhlmeier, Wm. J. Kuntz, Jr., C. Steinfeld, Charles Finch, Mike Streibig, Arthur Bochner, R. L. Arm-acost, Nick Schultz and Chas. S. Rohde. Messrs. Leonard and Kuhlmeier, who have studied the melon situation in this section for many years, state that this season's outlook is fair. They are especially optimistic as to the quality of the fruit, stating that it is large and runs uniform. While the season is late, they look for a good movement here. Melon buyers are beginning to assemble, and quite a nice movement is expected by the middle of the week. Transportation companies are also assembling their representatives in anticipation of securing a slice of this business. Among railroad men who are here are H. F. Garrett, T. F. A. Q. & C., headquarters Jacksonville; Charles Forrest, G. A. Frisco, Atlanta; W. M. Coble, T. F. A. M. D. & S., headquarters Jacksonville, and W. Oglesby, superintendent South Georgia railroad, headquarters Quitman. A number of other railroad men and buyers are expected within the next few days.

#### BLITCHTON

Blitchton, June 12.—Mr. B. R. Blitch spent several days in Ocala this week.

Miss Varina Blitch is convalescing from typhoid fever.

Miss Legie Blitch and Messrs. Landis and Loonis Blitch entertained a number of their Ocala friends Friday afternoon in honor of their house guests. They motored to Ocala and attended the picture show in the evening.

Messrs. F. E. Crawford and Will McArthur of Montbrook were Thursday callers.

Mr. J. W. Coulter motored to Ocala Monday.

Mr. Goree Blitch spent Friday in Ocala.

Mr. F. W. Peterson of Morriston was a Saturday caller.

The body of James Barton the unfortunate man who was found dead by the railroad track Friday night, was buried in the old cemetery Sunday. Nothing was heard from any of his relatives. There is little doubt that he was killed by the engine of the special train.

Ask to hear your favorite singer at The Murray Company. 11-3t

## OCALA IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA

### MARION COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE PUTS US ON ANOTHER IMPORTANT MAP

In reply to a request for a write-up of Ocala from the editors of the New International Encyclopedia, Secretary Rooney contributed the following:

Ocala, the Brick City, county seat of Marion county, Florida. In the geographical center of the state. Served by the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Oklawaha Valley and Ocala & Southwestern, and Oklawaha river, connections to all points. Splendid federal building, postoffice and district court house, second best high school building in the state, country club, hospital, Carnegie library and the famous Silver Springs. Ocala is a city of pretty homes and well kept lawns. The soil is unusually well adapted to the forming of a solid sod and this condition has been taken the greatest advantage of by our home builders. Ideally located. Almost in the center of the big county of Marion, easy accessible from every point. Good roads, converge in the city. Being a business center for much of the hard rock phosphate territory of Florida, and having around it one of the most permanent and widely developed agricultural sections of the state, Ocala naturally is a great trade mart in proportion to its size. On the other hand, occupying as it does one of the most attractive spots along the high ridge which forms the water shed dividing line for south and middle Florida, it is a city which attracts residents who have the capital to live where they please. Large lumber and turpentine, lime and phosphate interests, crate mill, foundry and machine shops, kitchen cabinet factory, etc. Municipal owned water works and electric light plant with a hundred thousand dollar addition to same. Present population actual count 7200.

#### BLITCHTON

# WINNSBORO MEN WENT WILD

## TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE IN A SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN

(Associated Press)

Winnsboro, S. C., June 14.—A citizen named Eisenhauser and Utes Smith, a negro prisoner charged with criminal assault, were killed, five officers were wounded, Sheriff A. D. Hood probably fatally, when a mob of about 100 men attempted to take Smith from the officers at the entrance to the court house here today. Two of the other four officers hurt are in a serious condition, but it is believed they will recover.

#### SHERIFF TRIED TO PROTECT SMITH

When the mob showed signs of attempting to seize the prisoner, the sheriff warned them to desist. The order was disregarded and some one fired and hit the negro. The shooting then became general and continued for ten minutes.

Smith's alleged crime was committed in April. He has been in the state penitentiary at Columbia for safe keeping.

#### TYPICAL STATE TROOPS

Adjutant General Moore, at Columbia, was immediately notified of the riot and left for Winnsboro in an automobile with supplies of ammunition. It is said the local guards were unable to help save the prisoner because they had no cartridges.

#### BROWNS MAY TRAIN AT MIAMI

The manager of the St. Louis Browns, says the Times-Union, is at Miami, where he is looking over the new baseball park which the Tattums are building with a view of having his club there for their spring training. The Tattums are building what is supposed to be the finest park in the state.

Derrill Pratt, the second baseman of this club, who married Miss Leontine Ramsaur of St. Petersburg who has a great many friends in this city, is making his usual fine record with the team, as evidenced by the following from Saturday's baseball report:

#### Pratt Accepted Fourteen Chances Without an Error

Washington, June 11.—St. Louis hit Gallia hard in three innings today and broke Washington's winning streak by taking the last game of the series 5 to 1. Pratt accepted fourteen fielding chances without an error.

Mr. W. L. Lamar, formerly with the Postal Telegraph Company here, spent Sunday in Ocala renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Lamar is now connected with the Sheehy Mercantile Company of Washington, and is their representative for the state of Florida.

Rev. S. J. Winchester will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Give the Girls a Square Deal," at the courthouse this evening and tomorrow evening. This evening he will speak to men only, and tomorrow to women only. Mr. Winchester is working to lessen the social evil and promote a single standard of morals. He is an interesting speaker, and comes to Ocala highly recommended. What he has to say is well worth hearing.

K. of P. meet tonight.

## SLATON MUST DECIDE SOON

### END OF ARGUMENT FOR AND AGAINST FRANK THIS AFTERNOON

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, June 14.—Solicitor Dorsey today argued before Governor Slaton against the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan. He declared the evidence with that of the negro, James Conley's eliminated, indicated the guilt of Frank. W. M. Howard will make the closing argument for Frank late today.

#### MARION COUNTY FARMING

Last week I spent some time in Marion county with County Demonstration Agent McCully, when we visited some of the farming enterprises that are exceedingly creditable. One deserving special mention was that of Capt. Pyles about six miles south of Ocala where a system of farming is carried out in a diversified way. Capt. Pyles is an old resident of Marion county and has had some years of experience as a farmer and business man in Marion county. On his farm we found a well established dairy consisting of about forty dairy cows most of which are in full milk. The feeds for this herd are largely produced on the farm with the exception of the cotton seed meal. The product sold is butter and for the manufacturing of this Mrs. Pyles has an up-to-date outfit consisting of a separator, ice-boxes and the building all screened and in good sanitary surroundings. The dairy operations are supervised by Mrs. Pyles, who also supervises the poultry operations.

This year Mrs. Pyles has about 500 young chicks from half a pound to two pounds weight which she produces mainly for home use and of course has many for sale. On the farm can be seen about 100 acres of splendid corn. About six acres of soybeans are planted between the corn and are making splendid growth. This diversified farm illustrates what can be done in the good farming sections of the state. Aside from the different systems of farming suggested, almost every phase of diversified farming is looked after with the same care and it was especially pleasing to see this diversified system carried out on such an extensive plan.

In other sections of the county I found a greater tendency to a diversified system than ever before. Several silos will be built this summer and live stock seems to be the direct object of the most influential farmers of the county, and prospects are good that the live stock interests of the county will increase 100 per cent in two years or less.

Arthur P. Spencer, Gainesville. District Agent.

MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND

# THE WOODMEN PICNIC AT HOMOSASSA ON THURSDAY

Fare from Ocala 75c; Children 40c.

Train Leaves Ocala at 7:30 a. m.